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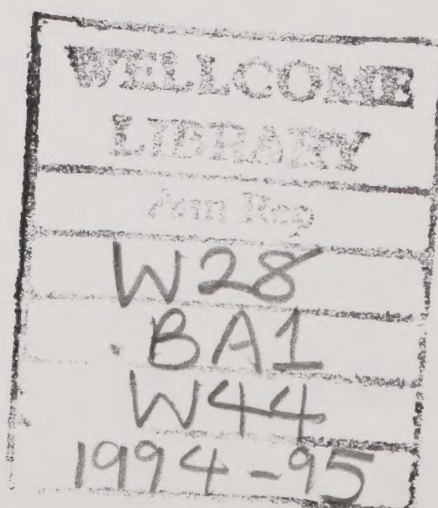
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Early Queen's Nurses uniforms c. 1890
(SA/QNI/H.2/1)

INTRODUCTION

It is gratifying to be able to report that at the end of the period covered by this review, the new edition of the Centre's guide to its holdings was in press and has now been published. *A Guide to the Contemporary Medical Archives Centre* (4th edition) replaces the 1991 edition and covers all the accessions in the CMAC acquired up to the end of 1994, with details of 362 archive collections, and 10 illustrations from the collections. A total of 1000 copies have been printed and the Guide costs £5. Work on compiling and checking the information in the Guide and updating many details has been very time-consuming, but we are pleased with the result and look forward to the information contained in the Guide being made available via the Library's computer system next year.

Among the 49 accessions received during the year there are several of considerable importance, and, as always, we are grateful to the many individuals and organizations who have given or deposited their archives or co-operated with the Centre in other ways. The acquisitions range considerably in size and scope from a single unpublished manuscript, such as that on alcohol dependence by Arroyave, to the extensive archive of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy, which includes the records of predecessor bodies such as the Society of Trained Masseuses, established in 1895. The Institute's Library holdings were augmented by the Society's large book collection which was given at the same time. A more recently established body, whose archives will nevertheless be of interest to historians, is the Patients' Association which was established in 1963 to enable patients to obtain advice and support; the records include extensive correspondence. One of the more unexpected accessions offered to us was the proceedings of the Sigerist Society, founded in 1947 and named after Henry Sigerist, who admired the Russian approach to medical care. This Society was formed to enable doctors to discuss the theoretical and social aspects of medicine from a Marxist viewpoint. We very much hope that additional material relating to the Society can be found by contacting surviving members. The papers of the psychiatrist, William Sargant, were delivered to the Centre, and cataloguing of these start in October 1995. Other significant collections of personal individuals' papers were received from the families of Air Marshal Sir Harold Whittingham, covering aspects of aviation medicine, Professor Andrew Wilkinson the eminent paediatrician, and, from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine,

the papers of Professor George Macdonald, Director of the Ross Institute. A number of general practitioners kindly sent records from their practices.

During the year a working party has been looking into various aspects of the library, and one of the issues raised concerned reader usage and the reactions of users to the library services. A number of questionnaires were issued to new and old users, one of which was specifically designed for the CMAC reader. Questions covered remote access to the CMAC *Guide*; ease of use of the various finding aids and general comments on the service. It was pleasing to note the high level of satisfaction with the catalogues and favourable comments on the Centre, especially since pressure on the staff to maintain standards increased with the further rise in the numbers of readers and the amount of material that they are consulting. We have had 244 readers (an increase from 221 last year), and 2125 boxes were produced by stack staff. For the first time we have also noted the numbers of reader *visits* (as opposed to the numbers of readers), and this averaged *c.*4 reader visits a day, with July recording the highest number of reader visits in the month at 115. This may not sound a great deal, but since we usually discuss the research projects with many of the readers, and production of archives is necessarily a slower process than production of books (partly for security reasons), the total represents considerable staff time. Neither does it take into account the time spent dealing with telephone, postal and the increasing number of e-mail enquiries. During the year we produced several more sources leaflets – handy introductory notes for readers around certain themes and highlighting specific collections – which have been very helpful.

Photographic orders experienced some delays this year, and as a result we have had discussions with the Medical Photographic Library in the Wellcome Centre. Amendments have been made to our systems for managing them and we will continue to monitor orders.

It may be of interest to point out that with the forthcoming 75th anniversary of the opening of the first birth control clinic in the British Empire, the Marie Stopes papers have had the highest number of readers, followed by the archives of the Medical Women's Federation. The collections most heavily consulted were the records of the Eugenics Society and the papers of Melanie Klein.

In spite of increasing numbers of readers it is good to report that sorting and cataloguing of the archives has made good progress with several large collections,

which are already in demand by scholars, either listed or in hand. Of note was Isobel Hunter's revised list of the papers of Thomas Lewis, and her nearly completed list of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy archives. The important and large collection of papers of the celebrated child psychologist, John Bowlby, were listed by Jennifer Smith. Jennifer has also catalogued several other collections including that of Charles Dent, the specialist in metabolic disorders, and her appointment as temporary archivist to concentrate on cataloguing these larger collections has been highly successful. We are delighted that she will remain with the Centre to catalogue the Sargant papers mentioned above, and then move on to sort and catalogue the Wellcome Archive relating to Sir Henry Wellcome and his collections that include records of the Museum and Library. We are investigating possible software for this cataloguing, with the advice of the Trust's Information Systems Department. Jennifer will start this in February 1996, with a renewed appointment for 2½ years.

The Centre continues to survey archives and private collections: some, but by no means all, of these may eventually be deposited with us. Advice has been given to organizations including the Royal College of General Practitioners, the Association of Anaesthetists and the Royal College of Anaesthetists, the Homeopathic Research Trust and the British Association of Plastic Surgeons, and it is hoped that some of these bodies will employ archivists or work with the CMAC on identifying archives requiring preservation. We have continued to meet regularly with the Western Manuscripts Department and the Head of the Academic Unit, Professor W F Bynum, to undertake surveys of repositories in London to collect information on medical archives and manuscripts 1600–1945 (See Surveys section). This has been very useful, not only for us in learning about unexpected holdings located in a wide range of libraries and institutions, but also assisting these organizations themselves by alerting them to the existence of this material. We look forward to finalizing the London repository entries early in 1996.

The Hospital Records Project, run jointly with the Public Record Office, has not moved forward as much as hoped, but it is now at a critical stage. It has been agreed that the data, currently held on SMART, will be moved to ACCESS by the Trust's Information Systems (IS) Department, which is a major software improvement. Unfortunately, pressure of work, combined with the introduction of a priority system for work by the IS Department, has meant that no progress

has been made. The PRO have assigned Richard Blake to oversee their end of the project and he has been working half-time since July, frequently in the Wellcome Institute, updating and undertaking valuable research for new entries. But until the new software and amendments are in place, further progress is subject to serious delay. The importance of this database is recognized in the recent draft statement *A National Archives Policy for the UK* which has recommended that it should continue to be developed and maintained and that its existence should be more widely publicized. Much as we would like to publicize it, this step should only take place after updating the data and when access arrangements have been improved, as we would find it hard to cater for a large increase in the number of enquiries under present arrangements.

It is pleasing to be able to report that several publications have appeared from the archivists. The 3rd edition of *British Archives*, now regarded as the standard reference work to archive resources in the UK, and jointly edited by Julia Sheppard, appeared in September and a launch party was held at the British Library in October 1995. *The Facts of Life: the creation of sexual knowledge in Britain, 1650–1950*, written by Lesley Hall with Professor Roy Porter appeared this year, and Lesley also gave a number of papers and published articles on women in medicine and on the history of sexology. Articles by the archivists on collections in the Centre have been published this year.

Tracy Tillotson has continued to give the Centre invaluable secretarial support.

ACCESSIONS

There have been 52 accessions from 1 October 1994 – 30 September 1995 of which 19 were additional accessions to collections already held in the Centre. (Some collections were received in more than one accession, hence 49 are actually noted here). An asterisk indicates a further accession to a collection previously reported.

Action on Smoking and Health (ASH)*

Additional AGM and Council minutes, 1971–1982, and other records. On deposit from ASH, via David Pollock, former Director of ASH. *SA/ASH*

Fernando Arroyave (1934–1987) psychiatrist

Unpublished manuscript on alcohol dependence, 1980s. Presented to CMAC by Dr Malcolm Pines of the Group-Analytic Society with agreement of Mrs Arroyave. *GC/128*

Dr John Bates (1918–1993) neurophysiologist

Notebooks of Bates's scientific research on EEG and Parkinson's Disease, 1943–1971, plus papers relating to the history of the Ratio Club (established 1949 to discuss cybernetics), including some of its records. A gift from his daughter, Carol Foster, via Dr Michael Clark of the Wellcome Trust. *GC/179*

Beit Memorial Fellowship*

Fellowship files, 1980s–1990s, and register of fellows, 1910–1938. A gift from the BMF. *SA/BMF*

Sir Anthony Bowlby CMG, KCMG, KCVO (1855–1929) surgeon

Letters, diary and photograph albums re Portland Hospital and service during Boer War; personal papers and material re St Bartholomew's Hospital. Given by his daughter-in-law, Ursula Bowlby. *GC/181*

Dr John Bowlby (1907–1990) child psychologist*

Additional articles, obituaries and letters of condolence. A gift from his widow, Ursula Bowlby. *PP/BOW*

Dr Francis Blacklay (b. 1919) general practitioner

Visits registers, 1930–1971, death certificate stubs, 1936–1970, and financial records, 1936–1972, relating to his practice in Nantwich, Cheshire, with an illustrated history of the practice. Given by Dr Blacklay via Dr Michael Bevan. *GP/24*

British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy

Minutes from establishment of Society in 1971 to 1988; council papers, 1985–1991, and committee records. A gift from the Society. *SA/AMC*

British Society for the Study of Orthodontics*

Additional meetings programmes, reports and *Transactions* transferred from the Royal London Hospital. A gift from the Society. *SA/BSO*

Denis Parsons Burkitt FRS, CMG, FRCS (1911–1993)*

‘Safari diaries’, autobiography, research notes, photograph albums. Given by Mrs Olive Burkitt, his widow. Also records re MRC project on dietary fibre and peptic ulcer surveys, 1972–1975. Given by Frank Tovey via the Science Museum. Additional papers are held by Trinity College Dublin. *WTI/DPB*

Chartered Society of Physiotherapy

Extensive archive of the Society from its origins as the **Society of Trained Masseuses** in 1895, including records of the **Society of Remedial Gymnasts**, 1946–1985, the **Physiotherapists Association Ltd**, 1949–1970; and the **East Surrey Mobile Physiotherapy Unit Ltd**, 1942–1984. The archive includes minutes, registers of members, examination papers, photographs and audio visual material. On permanent loan from the Society. A large number of books was given to the Library. *SA/CSP*

William F Dunham MRCS (1911–1994) physician

Miscellaneous notes, drafts and clinical records, plus a number of films, covering his research and career, especially in the study and treatment of cerebral palsy, from c.1949. A gift from his daughter, Mrs L Stevens. *PP/WFD*

Philip Rainsford Evans CBE, FRCP (1910–1990) paediatrician* also his wife Dr Barbara Evans (1909–1995) pathologist, author and journalist

Additional papers of Philip Evans relating mainly to his work in Vietnam, plus material relating to Barbara Evans’s research and career. In addition there are further papers concerning Dr Helena Wright whose biography she wrote, which will be added to the Wright papers in the CMAC. A gift from Caroline Evans, their daughter. Further papers from Charles Evans, their son, likely to be forthcoming. *PP/PRE;PP/HRW*

Family Planning Association*

Additional material from retiring Director, Doreen Massey, from 1980s. A gift from the FPA. *SA/FPA*

Dr Henry Foy (1900–1991) and Dr Athena Kondi (d. 1994) of the Wellcome Trust Research Laboratories, Kenya

Research papers and photographs, c.1948–1985, mainly relating to haematological disorders and vitamin B deficiencies in the tropics. Sent by Helen Watkins of the Laboratory as a gift, at the recommendation of Dr Peter Williams, former Director of the Trust. Many reprints have been handed to the WIHM Library. Additional papers are to be sought from other members of the family and colleagues. *PP/FAK*

Dr Jean Guy FRCR (b.1941) radiologist

Student notebooks from London Medical College, 1963–1966. A gift from Dr Guy. *Reference not yet assigned*

Dr Geoffrey Hale (b.1905) general practitioner

Partnership agreements, articles and notes re his Pimlico practice, 1933–1970, plus cash books and notes re his father's practice in Eton, 1893–1904. *GP/23*

Health Promotion Research Trust

Administrative and research papers 1985–1993, plus research project files. The Trust was established in the early 1980s and is now winding up. A gift from the HPRT. *SA/HPR*

Dr Keith Hodgkin (b.1918) general practitioner

Full records created over his career including index cards of lectures, ward rounds and case notes while a student at the Radcliffe Infirmary and at the Hammersmith Hospital, 1939–1943, and patient records from his practice in Redcar, 1954–1979. 'Family record' includes reminiscences re his grandfather's uncle, Thomas Hodgkin (1798–1866), whose papers are in the WIHM Western Manuscripts Department. A gift from Dr Hodgkin via Dr Michael Bevan. *GP/25*

Dr R Edgar Hope-Simpson FRCGP (b.1906) general practitioner*

Additional patient records of Cirencester practice, plus day books and journals, 1947–1974. A gift from Dr Hope-Simpson. *GP/22*

Hospital Infection Society

Founded c.1979. Members' forms, correspondence, minutes and conference papers, c.1984 onwards. On permanent loan from the Society. *SA/HIS*

International Union of Pharmacology (IUPHAR)*

Additional papers of International Congresses, newsletters and minutes of Executive Committee, c.1972–1994. A gift from Professor T Godfraind, outgoing President. *SA/IUP*

Dr Alfons Letchner (1899–1983) general practitioner

Accounts and other financial records of his practice in Harrow, 1934–1974, with a brief history of the practice. A gift from his daughter, Dr Eva Wishart. *GP/27*

Professor George Macdonald CMG, FRCP (1903–1967)

Papers covering his career, as Director of the Ross Institute, mostly 1960s onwards. From Professor David Bradley, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, on permanent loan. *PP/MAC*

Sir John McMichael FRCP, FRCPE, FRS (1904–1993) cardiologist*

Autobiographical notes. A gift from Lady McMichael. *PP/JMM*

Professor W V Mayneord CBE, FRS (1902–1988) radiologist/radiation physicist*

Correspondence and notebooks of MRC Radiation Protection Committee, 1923 – c.1975. A gift from his widow, Mrs Audrey Mayneord. *PP/WVM*

Medical Journalists Association*

Additional files of Secretary. A gift from the Association via the ex-Chair, Michael Jeffries. *SA/MJA*

Dr Richard Moore (b.1930) general practitioner

Accounts of Shrewsbury practice, c.1961–1993 (incomplete), with partnership agreement, 1962. A gift from Dr Moore. *GP/26*

Professor David C Morley CBE, FRCP (b.1923) paediatrician*

Records relating to child health research in West Africa, 1950s. Gift from Professor Morley: records received via Ms Hermione Lovel, Department of General Practice, University of Manchester. *WTI/DCM*

Dorothy M Newhall (1884–1975)

Diary as nurse in Serbia, 1915, and Sanitary Inspector, Serbian Relief Fund, 1916–1919. Given by her niece, Miss R Rundle, to the Wellcome Tropical Institute in 1985. *GC/165*

Dr Hideo Noguchi (1876–1928) bacteriologist and immunologist

Photocopies of letters to Dr Thorvald Madsen (1870–1957) of the Danish National Serum Laboratory, 1905–1927. Received from Dr Sten Madsen, via Lady Wilkinson. *GC/180*

Dr Maurice Pappworth (1910–1994) physician, medical tutor and ethicist

Notes, writings and correspondence, by the author of *Human Guinea Pigs* (1967). A gift from his daughter, Mrs Joanna Seldon. *Reference not yet assigned*

The Patients' Association

Administrative files, AGM papers and minutes, and correspondence with patients, from foundation in 1963. A gift from the Association. *SA/PAT*

Professor Sir William Paton CBE, FRCP, FRS (1917–1993) pharmacologist*

Additional correspondence, bibliographic material and papers relating to diving and ethics of animal research. A gift from Lady Paton. *PP/WDP*

Physiological Society*

Additional committee papers and scientific meeting papers, 1994–1995, from the Oxford Administration Office; Secretary's files, 1983–1988, from Professor Tony Angel; photographs of the Committee in 1979 from Professor Roger Thomas. All on permanent loan from the Society. The Society's films are being copied by the BMA Library for possible eventual deposit with the National Film and Television Archive.

Copies of letters relating to the Sharpey Shafer lecture and copy photograph of the first lecturer. On deposit from Lady McMichael. *SA/PHY*

Derek Richter (b.1907)

Copies from his scrapbooks relating mainly to his work at the Neuropsychiatric Research Centre, Cardiff, 1950–1983. Copied with agreement of Dr Richter. *GC/175*

William Walters Sargant FRCP, FRCPsych (1907–1988) psychiatrist

Notes, drafts, patient records and other papers, c.1945–1989. Given by his widow Mrs Peggy Sargant via Dr Ann Dally. Mrs Sargant has also donated funds to enable the collection to be catalogued. *PP/WWS*

Henry Edward Shortt CIE, FRS (1887–1987) parasitologist*

Additional correspondence, records of experiments and writings. A gift from his son, Dr E P H Shortt. *WTII/HES*

Sigerist Society

Incomplete set of Proceedings of the Society (founded in 1947 by doctors to discuss theoretical and social aspects of medicine from a Marxist viewpoint), 1947–1955. A gift from Mrs Avis Hutt, whose husband Alan Roscoe Clark was a member. *SA/SIG*

Society for the Study of Addiction*

Additional general correspondence, c.1966–1968, plus minutes of the London Section of the Society, 1965–1967. Received via Dr Virginia Berridge, a gift from the Society. *SA/SSA*

Dr Brian J Sproule FRCGP, JP (b.1924) general practitioner

Accounts of his practice in Coldstream, Berwickshire, 1950s, 1971–1972, 1981–1982. A gift from Dr Sproule. *GP/21*

Dr Christopher J H Starey FRCP (b.1919) general practitioner

Records of his practice in Stokenchurch, Buckinghamshire, 1946–1984, including clinical and maternity records. *GP/14*

Westminster Hospital Radiotherapy Interview

Cassette tape and transcript of interview, 1993, with Professor Kurt Hellman, Professor Gerald Westbury and Dr Kenneth Newton, former colleagues of Sir Stanford Cade at the Westminster. Interview by Archivist, CMAC: Cade's records are in the CMAC. *GC/171*

Air Marshal Sir Harold Whittingham KCB, KBE (1887–1983) pathologist, consultant in aviation medicine

Papers relating to sandfly fever research, Malta, 1921–1923; biochemistry lectures London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 1926–1930; Joint Medical Services Committee, 1920s–1940s. On permanent loan from his widow, Lady Whittingham. Additional papers relating to his career also to be deposited by his widow. Sir Harold's drawings of the sandfly life cycle, previously with the Wellcome Museum of Medical Science, have been transferred to join these papers. *PP/HEW*

Professor Andrew Wilkinson CBE (1914–1995) paediatric surgeon

Papers and publications covering his career. A gift from his son Dr Peter Wilkinson. *PP/WIL*

Dr Mary J Wilmers FRCP (1907–1992) paediatrician

Notes, photographs and patient records, c.1950–1970. Wilmers was the first woman consultant to be appointed to King's College Hospital in 1948. A gift from her niece, Mary Kay Wilmers. *GC/184*

Sir Graham Selby Wilson FRS (1895–1987) bacteriologist*

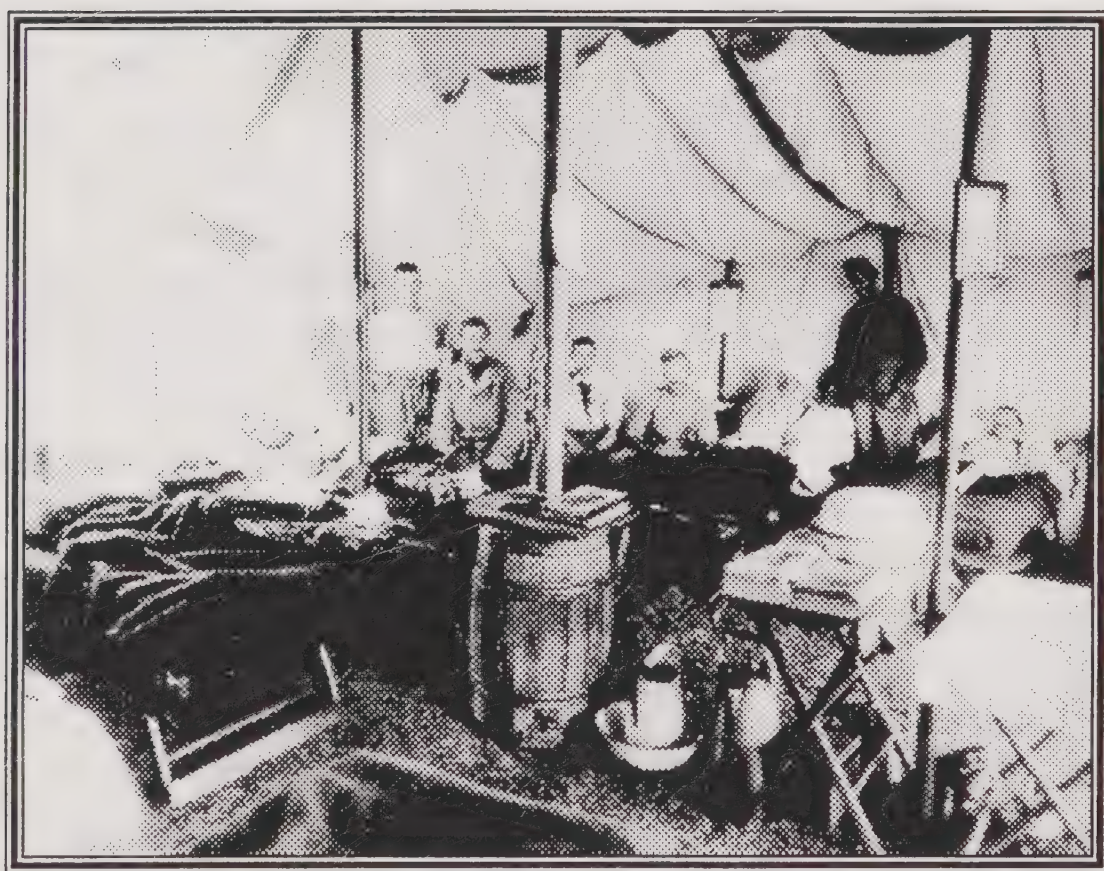
Drafts of his unfinished book 'Biographical History of Medical Bacteriology'. A gift from Wilson's sons and former secretary via Professor Leslie Collier. *PP/GSW*

Professor Alan Woodruff CMG, OBE (1916–1992) Wellcome Professor of Clinical Tropical Medicine

Papers covering his career at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and Hospital for Tropical Diseases, St Pancras, and, from 1981, as Professor of Medicine at the University of Juba, Sudan. Initial accession received as a gift from Professor Woodruff in 1981 and subsequent records from his widow this year. *PP/AWW*

Moya Woodside (b. 1907)*

Reports and history of the Edinburgh Brook Centre [for birth control], 1980s. A gift from June Bedford. *GC/39*



'Interior of the Portland Hospital' from a photograph album of Sir Anthony Alfred Bowlby who was Senior Surgeon to the hospital during the Boer War (GC/181/C.7)

APPROACHES

Pending

Dr C J Anderson: Contacted the CMAC at suggestion of David Cantor and offered his father's diary covering his study of radiotherapy. His sons to deliver the diary when they were next over from New Zealand.

Michael Balint and Enid Balint-Edmonds: CMAC have tried to discover if there are any surviving papers, but have not had any response from Robin Edmonds (Enid Balint-Edmonds' husband). Dr Philip Hopkins (whose own papers are likely to come to the CMAC) is also making enquiries.

British Association of Psychotherapists: CMAC visited to discuss possibility of their archive being offered to us: to come before their Council in December.

British Transplantation Society: Archive in Belfast surveyed by CMAC, and when Professor McGeown has finished sorting it, the archive is very likely to be placed in the CMAC.

Professor Eric Cruikshank: Following a visit to his wife, Mrs Josephine Cruikshank, regarding papers of Cicely Williams, the CMAC expressed interest in receiving the records kept by her husband, Professor Cruikshank, when he was a POW at Changi.

Dr Max Glatt: At the suggestion of Dr David Marjot, the CMAC approached Dr Glatt regarding his papers on alcoholism, but no reply was received.

Dr Morris Greenberg: Contacted CMAC concerning his papers on asbestos: further details will be sent.

Dr Richard Hallam: Contacted the CMAC re publication and possible deposit of a patient's diary. We expressed an interest and he may contact us again.

Sir Halley Stewart Trust: Visited by the CMAC regarding a file on Pioneer Health Centre (PHC) in their archives. The HST have given files relating to the PHC to them, and they may therefore come to the CMAC, but ideally we feel that the HST archive should stay together.

History of Anaesthesia Society: Contacted the CMAC for advice with their archives of a three filing cabinets. We said that we were happy to advise, though did not commit ourselves to receiving the records.

Institute of Drug Dependency: According to Virginia Berridge there is archival material in their Library and Dr Berridge was going to make enquiries.

Institute of Health Education: No further response to proposed transfer of this material to the CMAC.

Richard Krafft-Ebing: The family wish to sell his papers and Dr H Oosterhuis, a Dutch historian, approached the CMAC to see if we would be interested if the collection were to leave Germany. However, the amount suggested is more than we would expect to pay.

MRC Epidemiology Unit (S Wales): Dr Tilli Tansey and the CMAC have suggested to Dr Hugh Thomas that records there, which include Archie Cochrane's work, should find an appropriate home.

Nuclear Medicine Campaign: The Archivist at the Royal Free Hospital, Dr Lynne Amidon, was making enquiries about these archives.

Bing Spear: CMAC are making enquiries about possible records relating to his work as Inspector of the Dangerous Drugs Branch Office, Home Office, following Spear's death in August.

Dr Milton Wainwright: Has offered the CMAC his collections of correspondence and tape recordings relating to streptomycin when he has finished his own work on it.

Promised

Sir Roy Calne: Following a visit to Addenbrooke's Hospital by Julia Sheppard and William Schupbach, Sir Roy's Secretary agreed to sort out some of his papers for transfer to the archives.

Mrs Frank Cox: Has offered CMAC full text of her history of Epsom and Ewell Hospital when it is complete.

European Collaborative Health Services Survey: Archivist met Dr Tom Landheer, the Project Co-ordinator, and Dr M McKee at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and it was agreed that the records would come to the CMAC as a gift.

Referred

Dr Charles Hill: Following the suggestion of a historian, we contacted the BMA Archivist for her to investigate the possible survival of his papers: diaries are currently with Lord Briggs who has borrowed them to write a history of the BBC, and the BMA will pursue.

H E Shortt: Histology slides collected with papers from Shortt's son were transferred to the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine where it was felt they were more appropriately housed.

Dr K M Tomlinson: Video of his interview on being a GP in the 1940s referred to Michael Clarke, Wellcome Trust.

Fielding Hudson Garrison: Correspondence with Paul Hoeber, offered to the CMAC by Prof L Fine, UCL, after discussion was purchased by the Western Manuscripts Department of the Library.

Closed

Association of Anaesthetists: Duplicate minutes of the Association will not now be housed in the CMAC

Sir Edward Abraham: CMAC had been contacted by his Secretary about the possibility of our housing his papers, but it subsequently emerged that there was a previous arrangement for them to go to the Bodleian Library.

Dr Griffith Pugh: Had offered his manuscript of physiological research during Everest expedition, to the CMAC in 1979, but no reply from his widow after his death in 1995.

Dr Jacob Schrager: Agreed that his experimental data be offered to the Biochemical Society or British Society of Gastroenterology, following discussions about them with Sir Christopher Booth.

Dr Hugh Sinclair: His nutrition papers will go to the University of Reading.

FINDING AIDS

1. Production of the new *Guide to the Contemporary Medical Archives Centre* has occupied our time with checking facts and figures. The Guide describes collections acquired up to the end of 1994 and was published by the Wellcome Trust in September. The process of production and design took longer than envisaged, but the result is a 4th edition with over 100 new collections included, with details of content, size and access arrangements.

In spite of pressure on staff with the ever rising number of readers and enquiries, a healthy number of new catalogues have been produced. Several large collections have been tackled, and we are glad to see the impact on the backlog of cataloguing the larger collections made possible by the second year of Jennifer Smith's employment in the CMAC.

2. Lesley Hall continued with the initial sort of the new accession of Medical Women's Federation (*SA/MWF*) material, which is almost completed. As the material quadruples the existing MWF holdings and was in somewhat confused order, the task has proved quite time-consuming. However, the interim box list generated by this first stage of sorting has proved invaluable in making this important collection available to readers.

The final revision of the list of the Pioneer Health Centre archives (*SA/PHC*), which includes papers of George Scott Williamson (*GSW*) and Innes Hope Pearse papers still hangs fire. Mary Langman, a member of the Centre and *GSW*'s former secretary, and Alan Pepper, of the Pioneer Health Centre Ltd, are assisting with identification of material and the elucidation of how to assign various groups within the list. It is hoped that the final version of the list is not too far in the future and that references can soon be assigned. At present material can be made available to researchers using the interim list.

IDEALIST software has now been installed on Lesley Hall's computer and she has begun to enter the information about the Parkes Weber papers (*PP/FPW*) from the existing handwritten index cards into this database. This looks like being the solution to the problem of this important and useful but hard to manage collection.

3. Isobel Hunter has completed a major revision of the list of papers of Sir Thomas Lewis (*PP/LEW*), incorporating some additional material received from Lewis's biographer, Dr Hollman. The catalogues of papers of Dr Donald Hunter

(*PP/HUN*) and of Hugh Trowell (*PP/HCT*) were also completed. Lists of smaller collections of the Medical Journalists Association (*SA/MJA*), Medical Research Club (*SA/MRC*), Dr Derek Richter (*GC/175*), and two general practice collections (*GP/23* and *GP/25*) were completed.

The Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (*SA/CSP*) is a substantial collection that needed some reorganization: this list is now nearly completed. A good start has been made on the papers of Walter Pagel (*PP/PAG*), which came to the Institute in 1983 after his death: these papers include some material relating to his father, Julius Pagel (1851–1912). Also well underway is the list of research notes and other papers of Dr Henry Foy and Dr Athena Kondi from the Wellcome Trust Research Laboratories, Kenya.

4. The listing of Denis Burkitt's papers (*WTI/DPB*) was delayed by the discovery that a large amount of material was still held by Burkitt's widow. Shirley Dixon has produced an interim list of the material, which has now been added to our holdings, with a deposit of records of Burkitt's MRC work on dietary fibre. A final listing is postponed pending investigation of further leads.

Shirley Dixon made a start on the records of the Queen's Nursing Institute (*SA/QNI*), listing most of the large number of minute books, including Council minutes and other volumes retained by the Institute, and sorting the scattered collection of files. Detailed listing of the latter and of the memorabilia roughly listed by Lesley Hall is now in progress.

She has listed several small general collections (*GC/128*, *GC/160*, *GC/163*, *GC/171* and *GC/172*), two small Tropical Institute collections (*WTI/DON* and *WTI/EAT*) and three general practice collections (*GP/19*, *20* and *21*).

She has updated the list of Professor Ivan de Burgh Daly's papers (*PP/DBD*) to include new material received, and produced a box list of the further papers of Colonel H E Shortt (*WTI/HES*) collected from Shortt's son this year.

With Jennifer Smith, Shirley Dixon has started the initial sorting of two collections posing immediate problems: the papers of William Dunham (*PP/WFD*), which arrived in a chaotic condition, and the papers of the late Professor Alan Woodruff (*PP/AWW*), which had been left at the Library store pending Woodruff's return from his post in the Sudan. Both were in need of initial sorting and weeding before they were placed in the CMAC stacks, and the delivery of Woodruff's papers was delayed by the discovery

of asbestos fibres at the store and consequent precautions. However, interim box lists of both will soon be available.

5. Jennifer Smith completed the listing of the very large collection of John Bowlby's papers (*PP/BOW*), including amalgamating further accessions and producing an index. She also listed two collections previously in serious disarray, the archive of the Mental After Care Association (*SA/MAC*) and the papers of Robina Scott Addis (*PP/ADD*). Another large collection of papers listed and in the process of being boxed is that of Charles Enrique Dent (*PP/CED*), specialist in metabolic disorders. Two smaller collections, the papers of Robert Gwyn Macfarlane (*PP/RGM*) and memorabilia of Sir Anthony Alfred Bowlby (*GC/181*) were also listed.

Besides the sorting of the Dunham and Woodruff papers noted above (4), Jennifer Smith has been compiling a box list of the archives of LEPROA, the Leprosy Relief Association, which the CMAC inherited from the Wellcome Tropical Institute.

6. An archive student, Rita Gibbs, sorted and listed the papers of Sir Edward Johnson Wayne (*PP/EJW*) and Sir Christopher Andrewes (*GC/168*).
7. After discussion with Peter Harper of the National Cataloguing Unit for the Archives of Contemporary Scientists it was agreed that they should take and catalogue the papers of John A V Bates (*GC/179*), neurophysiologist, consisting mainly of his notebooks, 1943–1971, and that these would then be returned to the CMAC.
8. Existing Sources Leaflets continued to be updated as new collections of relevance were acquired and catalogued. Further leaflets in this series were produced during the year: these included 'Public Health', 'Sexually Transmitted Diseases', 'Alternative Medicine' 'Alcohol, Drugs, Tobacco', 'Health Education/ Promotion', 'Eyes, Ears, Teeth, and Feet', 'South Asia', 'Experimental Science'; 'Audio tapes'; 'Radiology, Radiotherapy and Radiobiology' and 'Malaria' and 'Disability'.
9. A brief description listing the various guides, catalogues and sources leaflets to the CMAC was produced and presented by Julia Sheppard at a general library staff meeting. This list is available in the library.

The in-house listing manual was issued in looseleaf format so that it can be revised as points arise.

10. Discussions have taken place with Jeanette Lake for the *Guide to the CMAC* to be made available on the library's WILDCAT computer system. A trial transfer of information raised several issues, and it is understood that some changes can only be made on a new library system that is currently being investigated. Nevertheless, we are clearly at the stage where we should be able to get outline Guide information to readers via WILDCAT during 1996, and to an even wider audience via this and the Internet .





'Just child's play': John Bowlby conducting child therapy sessions, c.1950, probably at the Tavistock Clinic Department of Children and Adults, of which he was Director, 1946–1968.

These photographs were used to illustrate the way in which children 'play out' their resentments against other members of the family. (PP/BOW/L.2/8)

CONSERVATION AND REPROGRAPHY

Conservation

A budget of £10 000 was allocated to the CMAC from the Conservation Department's annual budget, to enable work to be undertaken by outside conservators Graham Bignell and Elizabeth Neville; C E Gray; Anna Hörnstein. Shirley Dixon continues to be responsible for supervising this and liaising with the conservators.

The minute books of the Health Visitors' Association (HVA) were in a very fragile condition, having been badly stored for some years before coming to the CMAC. It had been hoped that a joint approach by the HVA and the CMAC to the National Preservation Fund could be made to obtain funding for work on these volumes, but the HVA was unfortunately unable to raise the necessary percentage to allow a grant application. Repair and rebinding of the minutes of general meetings and the Executive Committee were paid for from our budget, since many of the volumes were in too poor a condition to be consulted by readers (*SA/HVA/B.1/1-10, B.2/1-18*). Also repaired and rebound were the following: Research Defence Society Royal Commission reports (*SA/RDS/H.14/23*); Sir W Arbuthnot Lane scrapbook (*GC/127/A.3*).

Following a report prepared by Barbara Luff of the Conservation Department on the photographic holdings within the CMAC, we employed Anna Wise, based in the Conservation Department, to concentrate on essential preservation and storage issues as a first stage in treating some of the more fragile photographs that are particularly at risk. Some of the large collection of photograph albums of Sir Albert Cook (*PP/COO/K.1-11*) were cleaned, pages interleaved and some of the bindings repaired. Other albums were interleaved (*WTI/DPB/A.1-3; GC/18/2*) and mounted photographs from several collections were cleaned or the photographs removed from their acid mounts. Customized packaging was produced for many of these items and other photographs of non-standard size.

The Physiological Society financed repairs by Shepherds Bookbinders to several volumes and items in their archives (*SA/PHY/B.1/6-9, B.1/11-13; C.1/10, C.1/12-36; F.1/1/2-3; F.1/2/5*).

The Foy and Kondi material, which arrived crated from Kenya, was sent to the Insect Eradication Service at Surrey Record Office, courtesy of the Institute's Conservation Department.

Reprography

Isobel Hunter continues to be responsible for issues relating to reprography, as well as audiovisual materials.

Following delays with photocopying being undertaken by the Trust's central office services department, Andrew Melvin was appointed to handle all the photocopying orders for the Library. This has been far more efficient and, despite an increased demand for photocopying, the service has been much improved. Tracy Tillotson now undertakes the checking and stamping of photocopies.

Isobel Hunter attended a meeting with Robin Price, Nigel Allan and the Wellcome Centre's Medical Photographic Library to discuss improvements in the system of ordering photographic copies. The procedure for collection and delivery of material has now been altered slightly and it is hoped that the delays with the supply of photographic copies will be minimized as the CMAC monitors orders.

Michael Clark, Audiovisual Resources Manager in the Wellcome Centre, has hitherto kindly arranged the copying of reel to reel cassette tapes, but the CMAC will now undertake this itself. Dr Clark has agreed to continue to assist in the initial viewing and subsequent transfer of films to video.

The appointment of Mike Gunn to the Institute to undertake microfilming has meant that the backlog of orders has been processed. He has started filming the press cuttings albums of the Voluntary Euthansia Society. Since, in future, his work will be charged to the Institute, it appears that essential security copying, or copying prior to conservation work, may need to come out of our conservation budget.

READERS

New Readers of CMAC materials

Dr Aileen K Adams: Joseph Clover (*PP/RRM*)

Dr G Adshead (*Institute of Psychiatry*): Post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), shell shock and hysteria – similarities and differences (*PP/CMW*)

Alia al-Khalidi (*Southampton Institute of Higher Education*): Female sanitary products and menstruation (*GC/97; SA/MWF; PP/FPW; PP/MCS*)

Louise Marie Allen (*London Guildhall University*): Eugenics in the media (*SA/EUG*)

Julie Allison (*University of the West of England*): Child health in 1930s Bristol (*SA/FPA; SA/HVA; SA/BMA*)

Timothy Altmann: The Peckham Health Centre (*SA/PHC*)

Maxine K Anderson (*British Psycho-Analytical Society*): Teaching courses on Melanie Klein (*PP/KLE*)

Margaret Argyle (*Essex Rivers Healthcare NHS Trust, Colchester*): Health visiting and district nursing in 1945 (*SA/HVA*)

Herbert John Arnold: 189 Field Ambulance, Second World War (*RAMC*)

Anthony Babington: History of war neuroses (*RAMC*)

Patricia Banton (*South Bank University*): Pioneer Health Centre (*SA/PHC*)

Jenny Bardwell (*BBC Open University*): Radio programme on Marie Stopes (*PP/MCS*)

Madonna Benjamin (*Soul Purpose Productions*): Television programme on Marie Stopes/birth control (*PP/MCS*)

Gopika Bhatia (*Wellcome Unit, Oxford*): Maternal mortality in Aberdeen (*SA/ALR; SA/FPA*)

Parthenope Bion Talamo: W R Bion life and works (*PP/KLE; GC/126*)

Dr Nancy L Blakestad (*Wadham College, Oxford*): For a chapter on Vernon H Mottram in Nutrition in Britain (*GC/151*)

Professor Janice Boddy (*University of Toronto*): British doctors/medicine in Sudan (*WA; HSW; GC/125*)

Ida Bromley (*Chartered Society of Physiotherapy*): Fellowships of Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (*SA/CSP*)

Emily Brunton (*Birmingham University*): Contraception movement, 1920s (*SA/EUG; SA/FPA*)

Eileen Buchanan (*Leicester University*): Dr C Killick Millard (*SA/VES; SA/EUG; SA/FPA*)

B T Callahan (*Johns Hopkins University*): Yaws/Sexually Transmitted Diseases in colonial south-central Africa (*WTI/JAA; PP/CDW; WTI/CJH*)

Dr John Capelhorn (*University of Sydney*): Heroin in the 1960s (*SA/SSA*)

Tim Carter: Television programme on Langat Kyasanar Forest Disease (*SA/PAT*)

Dr Austin M Case (*British Psycho-Analytical Society*): Teaching courses on Melanie Klein (*PP/KLE*)

Professor Donald Caton (*University of Florida*): Natural childbirth (*PP/GDR; SA/NBT; GC/106*)

Cyril Celestin: Biography of James Barry (*RAMC*)

Karen Lesley Charles (*London Guildhall University*): Birth Control/abortion (*PP/FPW; PP/MCS; SA/FPA; GC/150*)

Connie Chen: Mary Ware Dennett and Marie Stopes (*PP/MCS*)

Peter John Clarke: Dr James Thomson in the Crimean War (*RAMC*)

Elizabeth M Collingham (*University of Cambridge*): The bodily norms of the British in India, 1800–1947 (*PP/MCS; PP/ESS*)

Robin Condcliffe (*Intercalated BSc student*): Medical and religious attitudes towards euthanasia (*SA/VES; PP/HCT; SA/EUG*)

Hera Cook (*London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine*): Oral contraception (*SA/FPA*)

Tony Cook: Television programme on Marie Stopes (*PP/MCS*)

P A Coventry (*University of Manchester*): History of post-war medical genetics (*SA/EUG*)

Jermaine Coward (*Intercalated BSc student*): Rheumatoid arthritis (*SA/SRL; GC/47*)

Helen Creamer (*Royal Army Medical Corps*): Pensinsular War (*RAMC*)

Col I S Creamer (*Royal Army Medical Corps*): Peninsular War (*RAMC*)

Heather Creaton (*University of London*): Sources for the history of London, 1939–45 (*SA/HVA; SA/FPA; SA/BMA; PP/JRH; PP/MCS*)

Simon Daniels: Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley (*RAMC*)

A Royston Davies: Workmen's medical aid societies (*SA/BMA*)

Rear Admiral Anthony Davies: Papers of Sir Henry Head (*PP/HEA*)

Professor A Michael Davies (*Hebrew University School of Public Health, Jerusalem*): Scope and methods of epidemiology (*SA/IEA*)

M R Davies: Sir Thomas Longmore (*RAMC*)

Ana De Juan (*Carlton TV*): Captain Jenkin Robert Oswald Thompson, *RAMC* (*RAMC*)

Anne Digby (*Oxford Brookes University*): History of general practice (*SA/MWF*)

Mary Dobson (*Wellcome Unit, Oxford*): Malaria : the British experience (*WTI/RST; WTI/PGS; RAMC*)

Dr Helen Dodsworth (*South London Blood Transfusion Service*): History of British Blood Transfusion Service (for RCP) (*SA/LIS; GC/107; RAMC*)

V A Donohue (*Griffith Institute, Ashmolean Museum, Oxford*): Wellcome's Egyptian collections (*WA*)

Gail Donaldson (*York University, Toronto*): Relations between Freud, Klein and the British Psycho-Analytical Society (*PP/KLE*)

Margaret Douglas: The first hospital birth control clinic, Abertillery, 1925 (*PP/MCS*)

Shane Doyle (*Cambridge University*): An environmental history of the kingdom of Bunyoro, Western Uganda, from c.1860–1962 (*WTI/RST*)

Susan Duncan (*University of Waikato*): Medicalization of sexual difference (*PP/FPW*)

Andrew Duncan-Browne (*Presentation Dynamics Ltd*): Human factors/blood products laboratory (*SA/LIS; GC/107*)

Dr Michael Dunnill (*Merton College, Oxford*): Almroth Wright (*PP/COL; GC/70; RAMC*)

Dr Carol Dyhouse (*University of Sussex*): History of women doctors (*SA/MWF; SA/CME*)

D G P Edwards (*Ludlow Festival Society*): Exhibition re Ludlow history and H H Hickman (*PP/RRM*)

Hermann Erb: Edition of papers of Melanie Klein (*PP/KLE*)

Joan Facey (*Presentation Dynamics Ltd*): History of hygiene, pencillin, etc, for Bioproducts Laboratory video (SA/LIS; GC/107)

Hilary Frances (*Centre for Women's Studies, University of York*): Edith How Martyn, Birth Control Information International Centre (SA/FPA; SA/EUG)

Dr Claudia Frank (*Universität Tübingen*): Further research on the analysis of 'Erna' by Melanie Klein (PP/KLE)

Adrian Fronda (*London School of Economics*): Group psycho-analysis (PP/SHF)

R H Gardner: Mason Mark Gardner, MC (RAMC)

Jean-Paul Gaudilliere (*INSERM*): History of cancer research – inbred mice in biochemistry (PP/HAD)

Isabella Gibson (*Bournemouth University*): Advice given to mothers by health visitors 1935–1950 (SA/HVA)

Shirley Gonsalves (*Centre for History of Science, Technology and Medicine; MSc student*): Women in medicine/birth control (SA/MWF; PP/HRW; GC/78; GC/39)

Mary Graham: 1936 Poole/Bournemouth typhoid epidemic (PP/GSW)

Julie Grier (*University College of North Wales*): Birth control (SA/FPA)

D A Griffiths: RAMC units in Norway at liberation, May 1945 (RAMC)

Katrina Grigo (*Portsmouth University*): Media depiction of the contraceptive pill (SA/RJH)

Colonel E E Gruber von Arni (*Portsmouth University*): Military nursing from 1550 (RAMC)

Janet Hadley: Debate about abortion 1966–1967 (SA/ALR)

Mary K K Hague (*Wellcome Unit, Cambridge*): Society for the Prevention of VD in interwar Britain (SA/MWF; SA/CMO; SA/PVD; SA/EUG; PP/JRH; PP/MCS)

E J Hall (*Intercalated BSc student*): BMA campaigns against secret remedies, 1884–1914 (SA/BMA)

Margaret Elaine Hall (*Surrey University*): Comparative study of prescribing in Aldershot (GC/28; GC/100)

Davina Hansen (*Intercalated BSc student*): Typhoid inoculation in 1st World War (RAMC)

Professor A Harper: Physiological Society meeting, Newcastle 1935 (SA/PHY)

B Harris (*Southampton University*): Health of the school child: a history of the school medical service in England and Wales, 1908–74 (*SA/HVA*)

Stephen John Havelin: Eugenics in the media (*SA/EUG*)

Marie Hellinger: Clare Winnicott (*GC/148*)

Erik Hesse (*University of California, Berkeley*): John Bowlby (*PP/BOW*)

Arne Hessenbruch (*Wellcome Unit, Cambridge*): Radiology (*PP/FGS*)

Andrew Hislop (*Carlton TV*): J R O Thompson and St David Hospital Ship (*RAMC*)

Professor W W Holland (*United Medical Dental School and Research Unit, London*): International Epidemiology Association history/public health since 1918 (*SA/IEA*)

Kirk A Hoppe (*Boston University*): Sleeping sickness control in East Africa (*WTI/TRY*)

Pamela Horn (*Oxford Brookes University*): Women in the 1920s (*PP/MCS; SA/NBT*)

A S Horsman: RAMC winners of the Victoria Cross (*RAMC*)

John Iliffe (*University of Cambridge*): History of the modern African medical profession in East Africa (*PP/COO; PP/CDW*)

Karl Ittmann (*University of Houston*): Eugenics and the origins of demography (*SA/EUG; SA/FPA; PP/CDW; GC/88; GC/142*)

Clare Jeffrey (*University of Westminster*): Abortion history (*SA/ALR; PP/MCS*)

Barbara Jezierska (*Thames Valley University*): Military medical services in the French Wars, 1793–1815 (*RAMC*)

Susan Johnson: Clare Winnicott (*GC/148*)

Toby Kalitowski: Male sexuality (*PP/MCS*)

Joel Kanter: Edition of the writings of Clare Winnicott (*GC/148*)

Nicholas Kemp (*London School of Economics and Political Science*): British euthanasia (*SA/VES; PP/HCT*)

L D Kirwan: British Adriatic Mission, First World War (*GC/165; PP/HAM*)

Dr J A Koltes (*Thomas Jefferson University*): Medical practice in the USA, with special reference to military medicine (*RAMC*)

Dr Susan Lawrence (*Bethnal Green Museum of Childhood*): Exhibition on the history of adolescence (PP/MCS; SA/FPA)

B A Lecordeur: The British Army at the Cape, 1795–1856 (RAMC)

Professor B C Leighton (*King's College School of Medicine and Dentistry*): History of Orthodontic Societies in the UK (SA/BSO)

John Frederick Lett: Royal Herbert Hospital (RAMC)

Jonathan David Lett: Royal Herbert Hospital (RAMC)

B L Lichterman (*WIHM*): Neurosurgery (PP/ESS; PP/CJS; RAMC)

Dana Marie Luciano (*Cornell University*): History of nursing/aesthetics of invalidism (SA/QNI)

Natalie McCay (*Intercalated BSc student*): War Medicine/Biographical study of Sir Thomas Longmore (RAMC)

Mary E McClymont (*Royal College of Nursing*): History and development of health visiting (SA/HVA)

Professor G McDonald (*University of Guelph, Ontario*): Florence Nightingale (RAMC)

Charles McKhann (*Yale University*): Euthanasia (SA/VES; PP/HCT)

Barbara McLean (*University of Western Ontario*): Reproduction and 20th century women's writing (SA/NBT; SA/MWF; SA/BMA; PP/MCS; PP/GDR; PP/FGS)

Lady S M McMichael: Sharpey–Schafer lectures (SA/PHY)

Anna Mackman (*Oxford University*): Chemical Warfare in World War I (PP/ARC; RAMC)

Mary Main (*University of California, Berkeley*): John Bowlby (PP/BOW)

Maureen Malowany (*McGill University*): Cultures, public health, Kenya coast 1880–1940; also research for George Weisz's book on medical specialization (PP/PCG; PP/COO; SA/BMA; PP/HCT)

Jean-Paul Martinon: Hackney Union Workhouse Infirmary (SA/BMA; GC/123)

Rabinder K Minhas: Television documentary on Norman Haire (SA/FPA)

Pauline Colquhoun Mitchell-Innes: Sir Henry Head's papers (PP/HEA)

Alison Moore (*BMA News Review*): 2nd World War military medicine (*RAMC*)

T Morgan (*BBC Radio Wales*): Marie Stopes and Abertillery Clinic (*PP/MCS*)

Diana Morgenthau (*Sternberg Centre*): Melanie Klein (*PP/KLE*)

Dr Alex Morrison (*University of Glasgow*): The work of A D Lacaille (*WA*)

Peter Neushul (*University of California, Santa Barbara*): Marie Stopes (*PP/MCS*); Penicillin production (*RAMC*)

Mary O'Dwyer (*EXIT*): Voluntary Euthanasia Society (*SA/VES*)

Colin OhAisadha: Underwater experiments (*PP/RRM*)

Tim O'Neill (*Wellcome Unit, Manchester*): Circumcision (*PP/FPW*; *PP/MCS*)

Katherine Ott (*National Museum of American History*): Scrapbooks as a reflection of character (*GC/127*)

Paolo Palladino (*University of Lancaster*): Cancer and heredity (*SA/EUG*; *PP/GRU*; *SA/MWF*)

Margaret Parker: Moynihan Club (*PP/GGT*)

Andy J Peach: Wellcome Archives (*WA*)

Douglas M Peers (*University of Calgary*): Military medicine in early 19th century in India (*RAMC*)

Victoria Penrice (*Physiological Society*): The Physiological Society Archives (*SA/PHY*; *SA/RDS*)

Christine Penwarden: Wounds and scarring , 2nd World War (*RAMC*)

L Perry (*Medical Women's Federation*): MWF Archives (*SA/MWF*)

James S Porterfield: J A Sinton, VC (*WTII/HES*)

Charles Poser: History of tropical neurology (*WTII/TRY*)

Miss D J Poynter (*Nene College, Northampton*): History of psychiatry in 1914–18 War (*RAMC*)

Professor H P Rang (*Sandoz Institute for Medical Research*): Royal Society Biographical Memoir on Sir William Paton (*SA/PHY*; *SA/RDS*)

Julian Rees: William Henry Kirby's life, career and associates (*HSW*)

Henri Reinhold (*Université Libre de Bruxelles*): RAMC 1944 (*RAMC*)

Robert Resta (*Swedish Medical Center, Seattle*): Origins, development and usage of the pedigree in human genetics, with special interest in eugenics (*SA/EUG*)

Jeffrey S Reznick (*Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia*): The culture of care giving in the First World War (*RAMC; GC/20*)

Desna Roberts (*University of London Institute of Education*): National Birthday Trust Fund abortion survey (*SA/NBT*)

Josh Ruxin (*WIHM*), Contemporary nutrition history (*PP/MEL; PP/CDW; GC/97*)

Anuji Samarasinghe (*Intercalated BSc student*): Influence of Eugenics Society on British society (*SA/EUG*)

Ulrich Schultz-Venrath (*Universität Wittenberg*): The relationship between Melanie Klein and Ernst Simmel and the development of ideas of internal objects (*PP/KLE*)

Brunhilde Schweizer (*Goldsmiths' College*): Medicalization of the middle-aged female body in the 20th century (*PP/MCS; SA/FPA; SA/MWF*)

Jessica Search (*Soul Purpose Productions*): Television programme on Marie Stopes (*PP/MCS*)

P E Sharp: Officers at the Army Medical School, 1860s (*RAMC*)

Professor David C Smith (*University of Maine*), Collected letters of H G Wells (*PP/MCS; PP/RRW*)

Tatyana Sorokina (*Russian Peoples' Friendship University*): Russian nursing sisters in the Crimean War (*RAMC*)

P H Starling (*RAMC Historical Museum*): Arnhem landings, 1944, and medical VCs (*RAMC*)

J Stern (*St George's Hospital, Society of Apothecaries*): Social attitudes towards epilepsy (*PP/FPW*)

Craig R Stillwell (*Michigan State University*): Immunology and Radiology (*PP/PBM; PP/HAD; PP/ASP*)

Alex Stoker (*Intercalated BSc student*): History of the Royal Herbert Hospital, Woolwich (*RAMC*)

Dr Lyndsey Stonebridge (*University of East Anglia*) Klein, Stokes and aesthetics (*PP/KLE; GC/126*)

Sineaid Sweeney (*Intercalated Bsc student*): Shell shock (*RAMC; PP/SHF; SA/GAS; PP/CMW; GC/135; GC/137*)

John E Talbott (*University of California, Santa Barbara*): War and psychic injury since 1860 (*PP/CMW; PP/SHF; PP/CPS; RAMC*)

Dr S Tharakaram (*Wordsley Hospital, Stourbridge*): Colonel Charles Donovan, IMS (*WTI/DON*)

R A F Thistlethwaite: Medical Journalists' Association (*SA/MJA*)

Lucinda Thomson: Film 'The English Patient' (*RAMC*)

Caroline Thorn (*University of Wolverhampton*): VD in armies – First World War period (*RAMC*)

Peter J Thorsheim (*University of Wisconsin*): 19th and 20th century air pollution and public health in Britain (*SA/BMA; SA/CMO; PP/JRH; PP/HUN; PP/FPW*)

Caroline Tonson-Rye (*WIHM*): Illustration of VD prevention in the army (*RAMC*)

Janet Turnbull (*Open University*): Early days of health visiting (*SA/HVA*)

Dr Michael B Tyquin: Sir Neville Howse VC (*GC/20; GC/87; RAMC*)

Takahiro Ueyama (*Stanford University*): Medical gymnastics and medical electricity (*GC/6; SA/CSP*)

Effy Vayena (*Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine*): Birth control clinics (*SA/FPA*)

Nicholas Walker: Dr Jane H Walker (*SA/MWF*)

Dorothy Ward: History of Medical Women's International Association and affiliated national associations (*SA/MWF; GC/25*)

Mark Weatherall (*Wellcome Unit, Cambridge*): 19th and 20th century scientific medicine and medical sciences (*SA/BMF*)

George Weisz (*McGill University*): Medical specialization in comparative perspective (*SA/BMA*)

John Welshman (*University of Leicester*): Public health in twentieth-century Leicester (*SA/EUG; SA/VES; SA/FPA*)

J B West (*University of California, San Diego*): T H Ravenhill (*RAMC*)

Glenn White (*Middlesex University*): Mental health institutions in and around London, 1930s

Kern Wildenthal (*University of Texas Medical School*): P B Medawar (*PP/PBM*)

Sonia Willhoft (*Research Assistant, History of Twentieth Century Medicine Group*) (*PP/ASP*)

Henrietta Williamson: Sir Henry Head (*PP/HEA*)

Roger Willoughby (*University of Kent*): Psychoanalytic studies – Melanie Klein and Masud Khan (*PP/KLE*)

Johanna Windt (*Queen Mary and Westfield College and Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam*): The English abortion debate and its influence on the second feminist wave (*SA/ALR*)

Warren Winkelstein (*University of California, Berkeley*): Janet E Lane-Claypon (*PP/MEL; GC/151/7*)

Ashley Wivel (*Wellcome Unit Oxford*): The Lane Committee on the Working of the Abortion Act (*SA/ALR; SA/MWF; SA/BCC*)

L Jessica Woodhams (*Intercalated BSc student*): Blood transfusion (*GC/107; PP/FPW; RAMC*)

Anne Yarr: Medical Journalism (*SA/BMA; SA/MJA*)

Alan Yorke Yoshioka (*Imperial College*): History of clinical trials (*SA/SSM*)

Denise Zalocosta: Presentation on Melanie Klein for Sternberg Centre (*PP/KLE*)

Eli Zaretsky (*University of Missouri*): Overall history of psychoanalysis (*PP/KLE; PP/SHF; GC/126*)

Established Readers of CMAC materials

The following 73 readers who had signed undertakings in previous years consulted archives:

M Arfer, University of California, Berkeley (*RAMC, PP/COO, SA/BMA, GC/53, GC/55*)

Dr A Bamji, Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup (*RAMC, GC/127*)

Virginia Berridge, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (*SA/ASH*)

Dr J Blair, University of St Andrews (*RAMC*)

Tim Boon, Science Museum (*SA/EUG*)

Dr J Bourke, Birkbeck College (*RAMC*)

Major M Bricknell, RAM College Millbank (*RAMC*)

Robert Bud, Science Museum (*PP/EBC*)

Professor W F Bynum, WIHM (*RAMC*)

Dr D Cantor, Wellcome Unit, Manchester (*SA/BMA*)

Prof G Cantor, University of Leeds (*PP/CJS*)

N Chevers-Copper (*RAMC*)
 P Clifton (*PP/JCM, PP/JRH*)
 S Cohen, Middlesex University (*SA/EUG*)
 J Cook (formerly Coombs), University of Sussex (*SA/MWF*)
 R Cooter, Wellcome Unit, Manchester (*RAMC*)
 D Cox-Maksimov, Wellcome Unit, Cambridge (*SA/BMA*)
 Margaret Currie, University of Luton (*PP/JRH*)
 Dr A Dally, WIHM (*PP/FPW*)
 Dr R Davidson, University of Edinburgh (*SA/MWF, PP/HUN*)
 Dr R Dose, Magnus Hirschfeld Gesellschaft Berlin (*SA/EUG, SA/FPA, PP/MCS, PP/EFG*)
 Dr M Dupree, Wellcome Unit, Glasgow (*SA/BMA*)
 A M Ehrlich (*RAMC*)
 Dr M A Elston, Royal Holloway and Bedford New College (*SA/MWF*)
 K Fisher, Wellcome Unit, Oxford (*PP/MCS, SA/FPA, SA/NBT, SA/BMA*)
 D Fitzpatrick (*RAMC*)
 Dr Jean Guy (*RAMC*)
 Dr M Harrison, Sheffield Hallam University (*RAMC, PP/COL, GC/20, GC/116*)
 A Hodson, UCL (*RAMC*)
 Dr A Hollman, UCH (*PP/LEW*)
 A L Holmes, Middlesex University (*SA/MWF, SA/NBT*)
 B Hurwich, Israel Defence Force Medical Corps (*RAMC*)
 Dr S Jacyna, WIHM (*PP/HEA*)
 Y Jo, University of Toronto (*SA/MWF*)
 P Jordan, formerly of MRC (*WT*)
 Dr M Lees, Wellcome Unit Oxford (*SA/MWF*)
 Professor P Levine, University of Southern California (*RAMC*)
 Dr A Light, Royal Holloway and Bedford New College (*SA/MWF*)
 J MacLagen, British Pharmacological Society (*SA/BPS*)
 Dr L Marks, Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine (*PP/RJH*)

A Menendez, University of Granada (*SA/BMA*)
 E Milliken, University of Westminster (*SA/MWF*)
 Dr P Mohr, Wellcome Unit, Manchester (*SA/MWF, PP/MEL, GC/25*)
 Dr A Morrice, WIHM (*SA/BMA*)
 E Naish, British Medical Association (*SA/BMA*)
 Professor R Nye, University of Oregon (*SA/BMA*)
 Dr N Pfeffer, University of North London (*PP/ASP, PP/HBF, SA/SRL*)
 Dr D Porter, Birkbeck College (*SA/SSM*)
 V Quirke, Wellcome Unit, Oxford (*SA/LIS*)
 M L Rickard (*RAMC*)
 K Rogers, University of Sheffield (*SA/FPA, SA/BCC*)
 M Ruane, University of Delaware (*RAMC*)
 J B L Shephard (*RAMC*)
 Dr J Stanton, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (*PP/CDW*)
 J Strick, Princeton University (*SA/LIS*)
 M Sutphen, Yale University (*RAMC, WTII/RST*)
 Dr S Sutton, (*PP/CDW, RAMC*)
 A H Sykes (*PP/ESS*)
 Professor G Takagaki, Keio University Medical School, Tokyo (*PP/ESS, GC/42*)
 Dr E M Tansey, WIHM (*PP/ASP, SA/PHY, PP/MEL, GC/151*)
 J Thomas, SSRU Institute of Education (*SA/EUG, GC/88*)
 Dr Mary Thomas, Boston University (*PP/GDR, PP/BOW, GC/151/7*)
 Dr M Thomson, University of Sheffield (*SA/MAC*)
 A Ticehurst, RAM College (*RAMC*)
 Dr S van Dijken, Leiden University (*PP/BOW, PP/KLE, RAMC*)
 Dr M Wainwright, University of Sheffield (*PP/EBC*)
 J Wallis, (*PP/HAM*)
 Dr P Weindling, Wellcome Unit, Oxford (*RAMC, SA/EUG, PP/CMW, PP/HAR, PP/CJS, PP/PAG, WT*)

Dr L Wilkinson, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (*WTI/RST*, *PP/PCG*)

Dr A S Williams, SSRU Institute of Education (*SA/NBT*)

Dr M Worboys, Sheffield Hallam University (*RAMC*, *WTI/RST*, *PP/HAR*, *PP/COL*)

Dr H V Wyatt, University of Leeds (*RAMC*, *WTI/RST*, *PP/JRH*)

Dr D Wyndham, University of New South Wales (*SA/EUG*)

READERSHIP AND COLLECTION USE

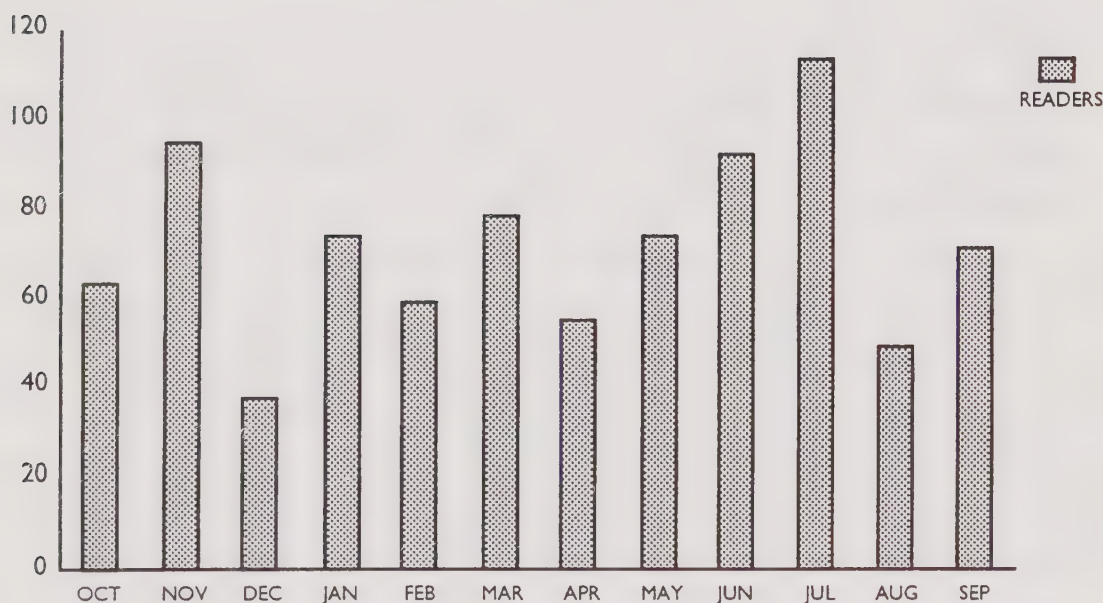
1. A total of 244 readers, excluding Institute staff, used material from the CMAC collections (including RAMC and Wellcome Archives) during the period 1 October 1994 – 30 September 1995. This compared with 221 readers for the same period the previous year. Of the total, 183 readers used CMAC, seven used WI/HSW collections, and 72 used RAMC (20 used items from both CMAC and RAMC).

During the period the CMAC closed for stack checking for one week 14–18 August.

2. This year we have also noted the number of reader visits (as opposed to the number of readers). As with other statistics, this can be misleading, since some readers require little help and order little, whereas others take up considerable staff time involving discussion of their work and guidance to the collections as well as the labour of producing quantities of material.

There was a total of 869 reader visits during the year (*c.*four readers a day), with July being our busiest month with 115 readers visits.

CMAC READER – VISITS OCT 94 – SEP 95



3. The production of material via the tunnel from Bentley House, undertaken by stack staff, increased dramatically on last year with c.2125 boxes (c.770 of which were from the RAMC collection) compared with 1200 boxes the previous year. The separation of items from the boxes for production to the readers involved c.7000 items (c.1550 of which were RAMC), compared with c.6000 the previous year.
4. The most heavily used collections in terms of numbers of readers (not counting RAMC readers) were:

Readers	Collection
23	Marie Stopes <i>PP/MCS</i>
21	Medical Women's Federation <i>SA/MWF</i>
19	British Medical Association <i>SA/BMA</i>
19	Family Planning Association <i>SA/FPA</i>
17	Eugenics Society <i>SA/EUG</i>
13	Melanie Klein <i>PP/KLE</i>
9	Frederick Parkes Weber <i>PP/FPW</i>
8	National Birthday Trust Fund <i>SA/NBT</i>
6	Health Visitors Association <i>SA/HVA</i>
6	James Randal Hutchinson <i>PP/JRH</i>

The Stopes Collection has risen from fifth place last year, probably reflecting the impending 75th centenary of the opening of her Mothers' Clinic, and it is gratifying to see good use already being made of the recently acquired Health Visitors Association archive.

Another five collections (*SA/ALR*; *SA/VES*; *SA/PHY*; *PP/CDW*; *PP/SHF*) had five readers each, six collections had four readers each, 11 collections had three readers each and 23 collections had two readers each.

A total of 106 collections were consulted by readers.

5. The most heavily used collections in terms of numbers of items produced were as follows:

Items	Collection
494	Eugenics Society <i>SA/EUG</i>
410	Melanie Klein <i>PP/KLE</i>
353	National Birthday Trust Fund <i>SA/NBT</i>

351	Marie Stopes <i>PP/MCS</i>
288	Grantly Dick Read <i>PP/GDR</i>
279	Voluntary Euthanasia Society <i>SA/VES</i>
247	British Medical Association <i>SA/BMA</i>
244	Medical Women's Federation <i>SA/MWF</i>
198	Sir Albert Cook <i>PP/COO</i>
149	Sir Henry Head <i>PP/HEA</i>
134	John Bowlby <i>PP/BOW</i>
131	Family Planning Association <i>SA/FPA</i>
122	Sir Peter Medawar <i>PP/PBM</i>
121	Abortion Law Reform Association <i>SA/ALR</i>
106	The Physiological Society <i>SA/PHY</i>
100	Charles Singer <i>PP/CJS</i>

6. Although in theory we give access to catalogued collections only, nevertheless we will do our best to assist readers and if there is an interim list available, or the donor/depositor requires access, we will try to produce the relevant material. Inevitably this takes up more of the CMAC staff time.

During the year the following uncatalogued/interim listed collections requiring additional CMAC staff production were consulted:

16 readers used Medical Women's Federation archives from the partially listed new accession; nine readers used material from Parkes-Weber; two readers (as well as individuals from the Pioneer Health Centre Ltd) had access to the records of the Pioneer Health Centre Peckham; Dr Leighton of the British Society of Orthodontists had access to their new accession; Sir Stanley Peart consulted the Milne papers; Susan Williams and colleague used uncatalogued additional National Birthday Trust archives; boxes of material from the archives of ASH (Action on Smoking and Health) were produced for Virginia Berridge. Material was also produced from the Queen's Nursing Institute, the Patients' Association and Beit Memorial Fund archives, from the papers of Walter Pagel, and from the former WTI collections, Hackett, Acheson, Shortt and Trypanosomiasis. Material was made available via interim lists from the Bowlby papers, Mental After Care Association, and Chartered Society of Physiotherapy.

7. Internal use by staff: 250 boxes (23 of which RAMC) were used by WIHM staff other than for the purpose of listing or indexing: for research, reader queries, photocopying etc. A few were requested by Ken Arnold for exhibition.

VISITORS TO CMAC

1 In connection with archives here or to arrive here:

Professor Norman Ashton FRS

Dr J Bennett, re History of Anaesthesia Society

Bowlby family, to discuss access arrangements for papers of John Bowlby

Margaret Buttigeig, Director, Health Visitors' Association

Rear Admiral Anthony Davies and Mrs Pauline Mitchell Innes, to discuss the papers of Sir Henry Head following the death of Dr Ronald Henson

Dr Keith Hodgkin, re his papers *GP/25*, and books for the Library

Avis Hutt, re records of the Sigerist Society

Professor Leighton, to deliver a booklet on the British Society for the Study of Orthodontics

Mary Main, to discuss the papers of John Bowlby

Dr Richard Moore, to deliver his own practice records, *GP/26*

Shui Ng, of EXIT, with Mr Bruce Harding, to discuss additional records

Alan Pepper and Mary Langman, the Pioneer Health Centre Ltd, re finalizing of cataloguing

Dr David Pollock, former Director of ASH (Action on Smoking and Health), to deliver records

Dr J Porterfield, re papers of Brigadier J A Sinton, IMS

Toby Simon, Frances Pope and Stewart Skyte, Chartered Society of Physiotherapy

Thomas Terlouw, Royal Society of Physiotherapy, The Netherlands, to discuss cataloguing of CSP material

Dr Francisco Vilardell, Honorary President, World Organisation of Gastroenterology

Dr Eva Wishart, to deliver additional papers of Dr Letchner

2 Other Visitors

Dr Sadek Abdelaal, Advisor to the Minister of Health, Egypt, to discuss archival sources for medicine in Egypt

Professor R Allen, University of North Carolina, UNC Honours students in London

Bekir Kemal Ataman, Istanbul, to discuss a publication on archive sources in Turkey similar to British Archives

Joan Barraclough, sources on medical social workers

Arthur Daemmrich, graduate student at Cornell University, to discuss sources re regulation of the pharmaceutical industry in the UK since 1960

Dr Dror, Princeton University, sources re the physiology of the emotions, early 20th century

Craig Fees, Archivist, Planned Environment Therapy Trust, to discuss acquisitions policy of their archives in relation to the CMAC

Dr Christine Hauck, University of Kansas, to discuss Marie Stopes

Suzanne Levy, TV programme on Marie Stopes, birth control, eugenics and population policy

Dr J Lowe, East Ontario Health Care Museum, re possible setting up of a medical archive there

Hamish Maxwell-Stewart, Wellcome Unit, Glasgow, to discuss the selection of hospital clinical records

Professor Helen Mellor, Linda Howell and Maria Bailey, to discuss a TFTL (computer learning programme) on medicine, biology and women's bodies

Emily Naish, Archivist, British Medical Association

Derek Oddy and Lesley Richmond, Business Archives Council, to discuss methodology of survey of pharmaceutical archives

Elfie Pallas, proposed television programme on sex in the 20th century

Estelle Perrera, US student from Columbia University, re possible dissertation on eugenics and available sources

Mary Sampson, Archivist, Royal Society, to discuss their guide

Professor Susan Squier, Penn State University, sources on embryology in the twentieth century

3 Others

The following groups visited the CMAC:

WIHM BSc students;

Institute of Historical Research, participants in Introduction to Methods and Sources for Historical Research course for PhD;

University College London archive students;

Kings Fund Centre librarians

A number of people visited to use the database in the archivists offices for a search of the Hospital Records Project database: these are listed under Surveys.

VISITS BY CMAC STAFF

In connection with collections coming to the CMAC or already here:

Professor Anthony Angel, University of Sheffield, appraisal and selection of some Physiological Society records

Beit Memorial Fellowship, to confer re further deposit

Ursula Bowlby, to collect additional papers of John Bowlby and also of Sir Anthony Alfred Bowlby

British Association of Psychotherapists, to discuss possible transfer of their archives to the CMAC

Mrs Olive Burkitt, Gloucestershire, to collect papers of her late husband Denis Burkitt

Chartered Society of Physiotherapy, selection and boxing of extensive archive for transfer, and meeting re electronic storage of members' files

Caroline Evans, re the papers of her parents Drs Philip Rainsford Evans and Barbara Evans

Family Planning Association, to sort out files of retiring Director, Doreen Massey, for transfer

Dr Geoffrey Hale, Welwyn Garden City, collection of his papers

The Health Promotion Research Trust, Downing College, to see archives and discuss transfer with Dr Maxwell Blythe and Mary Cowan

Linda Higman, Stevenage, appraisal of Casualties Union archives

Dr Edgar Hope-Simpson, Cirencester, to collect further papers of his MRC Unit and general practice

Cath Jackson, Health Visitors' Association, to discuss production of a centenary publication

Betty Joseph, Chairman of the Melanie Klein Trust, to discuss with her and Elizabeth Spillius (Honorary Secretary of the Trust) various issues to do with the Klein papers

London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, to discuss papers of Professor Bradley and Professor George Macdonald and to collect Sir G S Wilson's biographical history of medical bacteriology

Professor M McGeown, Belfast City Hospital, in connection with the records of the British Transplantation Society currently in her custody
National Institute for Social Work Training, to discuss the possible location of missing papers of Robina Addis

The Patients' Association, appraisal and collection of archive

Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham, Professor David Greenwood re papers of British Society of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy, and Professor A M Emmerson re archives of Hospital Infection Society

Queen's Nursing Institute, to list records currently retained by them which will join archives here in due course

Mrs Joanne Seldon, to collect papers of her father, Dr M H Pappworth

Janey Sheridan, Battersea, appraisal of pharmacy registers

Dr Philip Shortt, Alton, Hampshire, to collect papers of Col H E Shortt

Mrs Sue West, Sir Halley Stewart Trust, Cambridge, to consult files on the Trust concerning its funding of the Pioneer Health Centre, Peckham

Lady Whittingham, Surbiton, to collect papers of Sir Harold Whittingham

Professor Andrew Wilkinson, Castle Douglas, to collect his papers

Mrs Alan Woodruff, London, to select and box up additional papers for transfer

World Confederation for Physical Therapy, to advise on and subsequently collect their records

Other visits

Association of Anaesthetists, to discuss with David Wilkinson, their Honorary Archivist, arrangements for their archives.

British Association of Plastic Surgeons, Royal College of Surgeons, to discuss their archives with Mr Douglas Murray, their Honorary Secretary

British Library Newspaper Library open day

Broadmoor Hospital, to advise on their archives

Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, to discuss management of patient records there with Chris Curtin, Medical Records Manager.

Homeopathic Research Trust, to discuss with Ms Elizabeth Wincott, Director of the Trust, a feasibility plan for a proposed Museum/Archive of Homeopathy

International Society for Neurochemistry, to advise re record keeping
London School of Economics and Political Science, to discuss archive automation with their archivist, Angela Raspin

Medical Research Council, at their invitation, to discuss the selection procedures for their grant files with Alexandra McAdam Clark, Archivist, and Philip Toms, Records Manager

Royal College of Anaesthetists, to consult and report on their archives for Aileen Adams, the Honorary Archivist

Royal College of General Practitioners, with Michael Bevan of the Wellcome Unit, Oxford, to advise on their archives and holdings of personal papers

SURVEYS

A number of organizations were visited by the CMAC staff during the year to advise on their archives and/or holdings of private papers and in some cases reports were made for them. These bodies are included under 'Visits' section.

Hospital Records Project

Frustrations with using the SMART software database have continued, and during the year it was hoped that the Information Systems Department (ISD) of the Wellcome Trust would be able to transfer the data from SMART on to ACCESS. Unfortunately, pressure of work in this department has delayed progress, and we are still using the early SMART database with fundamental flaws that create problems with searches and printouts. Both the CMAC and the Public Record Office (PRO), who have jointly run this project since it started in 1985, are keen to see it brought up to date and made more easily and widely available. During the course of the year various members of staff of the PRO visited the Wellcome Institute and on 28 July a meeting was held with our ISD to discuss transfer of the data, when it was hoped that we would be able to have something to comment on in November. The Hospital Records Project has been given a priority within the Wellcome Institute's information system requirements, and it is important that no further delays impede it at this stage, when the PRO have assigned substantial staff time to it again.

The Project's high profile in the archive world is shown by the fact that it is specifically mentioned in the newly published statement *A National Archives Policy for the United Kingdom*:

'The computerised register of hospital records established by the Public Record Office and the Contemporary Medical Archives Centre of the Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine should continue to be developed and maintained and its existence should be more widely publicised.'

Alexandra Nicol, Head of Government Services Department at the PRO, is now responsible for their end of the project, and there is also input from David Leitch, Liaison Officer responsible for public records outside the PRO. Philip Clayton-Gore (Inspection and Documentation Officer, Government Services Department) and his colleague Justin Frost have also visited. Since July 1995, Richard Blake has

been assigned part-time to the Project as Hospital Records Project Officer at the PRO and has been visiting the CMAC at least once a week (at one point joined by a colleague, Clare Le Saffre) to check the data input during recent years and to research details for outstanding entries. It is intended that when the existing data has been updated as much as possible, entries will be sent out to all record offices with reminders to send new information about hospital holdings.

We continue to receive requests for information and printouts from the database and on occasion have suggested that research is conducted by individuals themselves if a lengthy search is involved. This involves the searcher using the computers in our offices, which is not always convenient.

Among such searchers were the following:

John Eyler, records of isolation hospitals 1880–1929

Brian Donnelly, National Archives of Ireland, to discuss questions about hospital records in Ireland

Dr Dorries, Institut für Geschichte der Medizin, Freiburg, comparison of records of neonatal care in London and Berlin, c.1890–1940

Susan Ferry, Johns Hopkins University, hospital records for certain localities

Mrs Gallagher, re records of Westminster Lying-In Hospital

Dr Sandra Holton, University of Adelaide, records of tuberculosis sanatoria, 1880–1912

Martin Kemp, University of Bristol, records of birth weight

Jeff Reznick, war emergency hospitals, First World War

Rod Stone, clinicians' use of clinical records

Medical Archives and Manuscripts Survey (MAMS)

This year we were determined to try to complete entries for the main outstanding London repositories and have made great advances in so doing. Meetings are held every six weeks or so with the Western Manuscripts Department and with Professor Bill Bynum, Head of the Academic Unit of the Wellcome Institute, to discuss issues arising from surveys and to plan forthcoming visits. Katie Beatty maintains the completed data, and hard copy print-outs are put in the Poynter Room of the Library for consultation. A leaflet describing the survey was printed during the year and it was circulated to Friends of the

Wellcome Institute. The survey will also be publicised by the Library Association and archive bodies, and in relevant newsletters and journals.

Once this work is completed (hopefully early in 1996) it is our intention to approach the Trust for funding for assistance with editorial work in order for a London volume to be published.

In the past year the CMAC staff have completed the following entries, mainly following visits to the relevant repositories:

Dr Williams's Library, Natural History Museum, King's College London, London Borough of Havering (Julia Sheppard); London Borough of Walthamstow, London Borough of Newham, Science Museum, Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine (Isobel Hunter); Hammersmith Archives and Local Studies Library; Camden Local Studies Library, Swiss Cottage and Holborn; Chelsea Local Studies Library; Bishopsgate Institute; Institute of Psychoanalysis; Southwark Local Studies Library; Fawcett Library; Enfield Local Studies Unit (Lesley Hall).

MEETINGS AND COMMITTEES

The staff attended various Wellcome symposia, lectures and seminars, plus meetings and witness seminars of the Twentieth-Century Medical History Group. Some of these functions were of particular interest to us as archives in the Centre had been consulted by speakers or the meeting gave us an opportunity to invite further deposits of material. For example the 'Ashes to Ashes' symposium on the history of smoking was attended by Sir Richard Doll and members of the ASH pressure group, and the Witness Seminar on the history of contraceptives was attended by Lady Medawar.

Other meetings and conferences attended in whole or part were:

1–2.10.94 Women's History Network Conference, University of Nottingham (Lesley Hall)

3.10.94 Society of Archivists (SRG) copyright workshop (Shirley Dixon)

11.10.94 Science Museum new clinical medicine galleries visit by Friends of the Wellcome Institute (Shirley Dixon)

10–11.11.94 Women and Modern Medicine, Wellcome Institute Symposium (Lesley Hall)

17.11.94 LAUF workshop re records of housing in London (Isobel Hunter)

21.11.94 OPCS/Society for Social Medicine scientific meeting re medical history using OPCS services (Shirley Dixon)

1–2.12.94 British Records Association Annual Conference: 'Military archives' (Shirley Dixon and Julia Sheppard)

24–26.2.95 SOTE Conference 'Civilisation, Sexuality and Social Life in Historical Context – Hidden Face of Urban Life', Budapest (Lesley Hall)

28.3.95 Records Management Society Annual Conference (Julia Sheppard)

30.3.95 Society of Archivists Information Technology Group: conference on 'IT and the Public Records' at the Public Record Office (Lesley Hall)

31.3.95 Society of Social Medicine Conference, 'Has epidemiology a history?' (Jennifer Smith)

8.4.95 Conference 'Celebrating Women's Friendship', Centre for Women's Studies, University of York (Lesley Hall)

25.4.95 Workshop on Archival Description, University College London, 'What is ISAD(G) and why do I need to know about it?' (Jennifer Smith)

9.5.95 Public Record Office: presentation on army medical records in the Public Record Office (Shirley Dixon)

16.5.95 Conference for Archivists and Historians convening MA Programmes, Institute of Historical Research (Lesley Hall)

9.6.95 Association for Manuscripts and Archives in Research Collections (AMARC), meeting on access arrangements for modern political papers (Julia Sheppard).

13–15.7.95 Society for the Social History of Medicine Conference on Medicine and the emergence of modern warfare (Shirley Dixon and Lesley Hall)

14.7.95 'New Sexual Agendas' conference, Middlesex University (Lesley Hall)

7.9.95 Society of Archivists Annual Conference, Hatfield (Julia Sheppard)

18.9.95 Meeting on Coroners records held at East Sussex Record Office (Julia Sheppard)

Staff also attended meetings of the Thames region of the Society of Archivists and the Greater London Archives Network (GLAN) meetings, usually in the evenings.

Committees

Archivists attended the usual internal staff meetings, although this year there were several additional meetings attended by Julia Sheppard in connection with the Working Party established to look at various aspects of the library (commonly known as the Hunt Committee after its Chairman, Chris Hunt, Librarian at John Rylands, Manchester). This included meetings with Juliette Lees to discuss automation and with Alan Schofield on use and profile of the library.

Julia Sheppard was the Library representative at Academic Unit meetings during the year.

External committees were attended as follows:

Advisory Group on Archives and Records Management, University of London (Julia Sheppard)

Forum for Medical Films and History (Isobel Hunter and Shirley Dixon)

Health Authority Archives Group and Sub-Committee producing a booklet on the selection of hospital clinical records (Sub-Committee chaired by Julia Sheppard)

London Women's History Network: (Lesley Hall is involved in preliminary planning group meetings to establish a London group of the Women's History Network)

Physiological Society History and Archives Group (Julia Sheppard)

Radiology History Committee (Julia Sheppard)

Royal Society Library Committee (Julia Sheppard)

Specialist Repositories Group of the Society of Archivists (Julia Sheppard retired in February after serving on and off since its inception in 1979)

RESEARCH, TALKS AND PUBLICATIONS

Research

Julia Sheppard, together with Geoffrey Yeo and Hamish Maxwell-Stewart, has been finalizing a draft booklet on the retention and disposal of hospital patient case records.

Lesley Hall has continued her research on women in medicine and the history of sexuality, with special reference to the career of Stella Browne.

Isobel Hunter has undertaken research for an article on the papers of Dr Cicely Williams for the *Journal of the Social History of Medicine*.

Talks

Staff have given various introductory talks to groups listed on page 40. In addition Jennifer Smith spoke to the Library staff on the archive of the Health Visitors' Association at a general Library staff meeting in October 1994.

Julia Sheppard gave an illustrated talk 'Archives and Alchemy' on 14 October in the lunchtime series organized by the Wellcome Centre for Medical Science for staff of the Trust.

On 16 June she attended a day's meeting at Annecy on the acquisition and consultation of medical archives, held under the auspices of the Institut Jeanter d'histoire de la médecine, Université de Genève, and spoke about the English experience in this field and the work of the CMAC. The meeting was attended by French and Swiss archivists and historians.

She spoke on specialist repositories and *British Archives* to students on the Archives and Records Management diploma course at the Public Record Office at a panel discussion on the Archive and Record Management Profession in the UK.

Lesley Hall gave four papers at the Wellcome Institute : 'The British Society for the study of sex psychology, 1913–1947: a note of interrogation' to the Wellcome Institute Research Seminar in History of Science and Medicine, 5 October 1994; 'A suitable job for a woman? Women doctors and birth control between the wars' at the symposium 'Women and Modern Medicine' on 11 November 1994 (the paper is to be published). Her talk "‘Betrayed by what is false within’: war, sexually-transmitted diseases and the civil population',

was given at the meeting on 'Medicine and the Emergence of Modern Warfare', Society for the Social History of Medicine Silver Jubilee Conference, in the Wellcome Institute, 14 July 1995. She also spoke on 'Women and the medical professions', to the Society of Apothecaries diploma course in the History of Medicine, held in the Wellcome Institute, 29 July 1995.

Lesley Hall has continued to give a number of talks on issues around her own research during the year:

'Women doctors before the NHS': to strand on Women in the Professions at the Women's History Network Conference, Nottingham, 1–2 Oct 1994; 'My doctor only laughed: men and their sexual problems, 1918–1945' Department of Genito-urinary Medicine, St George's Hospital, 14 December 1994; "No virtue in evasion": feminism and sex reform in Britain before 1920', SOTE Conference 'Civilization, Sexuality and Social Life in Historical Context – Hidden Face of Urban Life' Budapest, 24–26 February 1995; 'Was there a "New Man" in the 1920s?' to the 'Sex and Health: Meanings, Morals, and Medicine' module of the Masters in Public Health Course at Nottingham School of Public Health on 14 March 1995; 'Stella Browne and her friends' at Celebrating Women's Friendship Conference, Centre for Women's Studies, University of York, 8 April 1995; 'Fears of frightened horses: British attitudes to the investigation of sex' to a group of US and British psychiatrists at the Postgraduate Medical Centre, Barnet General Hospital, 23 May 1995; 'Heroes or villains: reconsidering British *fin de siècle* sexology': opening plenary 'Historical Roots/New Shoots' at New Sexual Agendas Conference, Middlesex University, 14 July 1995.

Publications

Shirley Dixon, Lesley Hall and Julia Sheppard compiled the 4th edition of the *Guide to the Contemporary Medical Archives Centre* (Wellcome Trust)

Julia Sheppard co-edited with Janet Foster a 3rd edition of *British Archives: a guide to archive resources in the UK*, published by Macmillan in September 1995. She also had published the following:

'The nutritional value of the Contemporary Medical Archives Centre' in *Trp3*, Wellcome Trust, (Q1 1995) issue 2

'Medical archives and manuscripts news 1994' in *Medical History*, (1995) 39, 1: 95–96

Reviews in Archives, the *Journal of the Society of Archivists and Medical History*

Lesley Hall had published the following:

with Roy Porter, *The Facts of Life: the creation of sexual knowledge in Britain, 1650–1950* (Yale University Press, 1995)

‘Sex in Britain: archival resources’, *Forum on Sexuality Newsletter* no. 8, Nov 1994, pp. 1–3

‘Finding women in the archives’, *Women’s History Notebooks* (1995) 2, 1: 3–11

‘Sex in the archives’, *Archives: the Journal of the British Records Association* (1995) xxii, 39: 1–12

Reviews in *The Times Literary Supplement*, *Metascience*, *Social History of Medicine* and letters to *Times Literary Supplement* and *New Scientist*

She contributed to the following radio broadcasts: Open University programmes, London Talk Radio, BBC Wales, Woman’s Hour, and a TV programme on Marie Stopes by Soul Purpose Productions to be shown in November 1995, and impersonated Marie Stopes in a balloon debate, sixth-form induction day, at Hampstead School.

Shirley Dixon published:

‘The Royal Army Medical Corps “Muniment Collection”’ in the Illustrations from the Wellcome Institute Library series in *Medical History*, (1994) 38: 459–69

‘Sources for the history of malaria in the Contemporary Medical Archives Centre’ published in *History of Malaria Newsletter* Dec 1994 No. 1

Jennifer Smith published:

‘The archive of the Health Visitors’ Association in the Contemporary Medical Archives Centre’ in the Illustrations from the Wellcome Institute Library series, in *Medical History*, (1995) 39: 358–67

An article on ‘The Health Visitors Association Archive’ in the *Friends of the Wellcome Institute Newsletter*, (May 1995) Issue 7

STAFF

Jennifer Smith's post as temporary archivist has been extended thanks to the generosity of Mrs Sargant, who has donated a sum for the cataloguing of the papers of her late husband, William Sargant. Jennifer starts work on this collection in October 1995 and will have completed it by the end of January 1996.

A formal request to the Wellcome Library Panel for her to then start work on the sorting and cataloguing of the large amount of archival material relating to Sir Henry Wellcome and his collections (Museum, Library and his other research interests) was approved by the Panel. It has been estimated that this will take 2½ years and it is intended that the catalogue should be available to a wide audience, including the Science Museum, which needs access to the Museum side of the material. For this reason we are exploring various automated systems and if a system is not set up when work starts, we will ensure that the data will be structured in such a way that it can be transferred at a later date.

Staff training was undertaken by all. The major event was the move from Word Perfect to Microsoft Word. New lists are being produced in Word but it has not proved feasible to convert existing lists from Word Perfect: this is only undertaken if any updating on the list is needed. Training was also taken in use of e-mail. Additional Professional Presentations training was given to Lesley Hall and Isobel Hunter.

OTHER

1. The Institute's Exhibition Officer, Ken Arnold, used items from several collections (RAMC, Hutchinson (*PP/JRH*), Hunter (*PP/HUN*), and Health Visitors Association (*SA/HVA*)) in the exhibition on AIDS and Syphilis 'Fatal Attractions' in the WIHM (from May 1995). He was also very helpful in the layout of several smaller exhibitions held in the Library.
2. Julia Sheppard and Lesley Hall mounted an exhibition of material from the Wellcome personalia and Institute archives for the launch on 5 October 1994 of Sir Robert Rhodes James' biography of Sir Henry published by the Trust.

Lesley Hall assisted with a small library exhibition of archives, mss, etc, on Women and Medicine to coincide with a symposium on 10–11 November 1994

Jennifer Smith mounted a special exhibition in the Library on the Health Visitors' Association (8 March–April). It was advertised among the health visiting profession and staff from the HVA visited.

3. A short introductory video to the Wellcome Institute Library was made by the Trust to be shown to new readers or as a general introduction before tours. Julia Sheppard supplied the voice-over.
4. Julia Sheppard joined staff of the School of Library Archive and Information Studies at University College London (8–10 March) to interview potential candidates for the Archive MA course.
5. A number of visits were made to look at computer software with a view to using it for the cataloguing of the Wellcome Archives by Jennifer Smith. It is intended that any software chosen should also be applicable for other CMAC cataloguing and for internal administration in the CMAC. Visits during the year have included the London School of Economics (CAIRS IMS) and the Natural History Museum (IDEALIST). ACCESS and IDEALIST are supported by the Trust's IS Department and have been discussed with them.
6. Jennifer Smith has been invited to write a centenary history of the Health Visitors' Association for its anniversary in 1996.
7. Shirley Dixon has been responsible for devising and supervising a scheme of re-spacing the shelving in the stacks in order to gain more storage space for the archive boxes.



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